

HW07

(1) 3.11 Let X and Y be normal random variables w. means 0 and 1, and variances 1 and 4

(a) Find $P(X \leq 1.5)$ and $P(X \leq -1)$

$$P(X \leq 1.5) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{1.5 - 0}{1}\right) \Rightarrow P(Z \leq 1.5) = \boxed{0.9332}$$

$$P(X \leq -1) = P(X \geq 1) \Rightarrow 1 - P(Z \leq 1) = 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{1 - 0}{1}\right) = 1 - 0.8413 = \boxed{0.1587}$$

(b) Find the PDF of $(Y-1)/2 \Rightarrow$ Standard Normal

$$\therefore 1 = \mu, 2 = \sigma \Rightarrow 4 = \sigma^2$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(y-1)^2}{8}}}$$

(c) Find $P(-1 \leq Y \leq 1) = P\left(-1 \leq \frac{Y-1}{2} \leq 0\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(-1 \leq Z \leq 0) = P(0 \leq Z \leq 1) \\ &= P(Z \leq 1) - P(Z \leq 0) \Rightarrow 0.8413 - 0.5 \text{ (from table)} \\ &\therefore \boxed{= 0.3413} \end{aligned}$$

(2) 3.12: Let X be a normal random variable with zero mean and std dev σ . Use the normal tables to compute the events $\{X \geq k\sigma\}$ and $\{|X| \leq k\sigma\}$ for $k = 1, 2, 3$

$$\Phi(1) = 0.8413$$

$$\Phi(2) = 0.9772$$

$$\Phi(3) = 0.9986$$

$$k=1 \Rightarrow X \geq \sigma \Rightarrow 1 - 0.8413 = \boxed{0.1587}$$

$$k=2 \Rightarrow X \geq 2\sigma \Rightarrow 1 - 0.9772 = \boxed{0.0228}$$

$$k=3 \Rightarrow X \geq 3\sigma \Rightarrow 1 - 0.9986 = \boxed{0.0014}$$